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WHEN HE STRUCK TOWN.

He had eaten tall candles in the desert of Sahara. He had fought the wild hyenas in the jungles of the East. He had picked a whittened scum in the line groves of Madagasc.

And had lived a year in China, where he escaped a native priest. He had wrestled with the tiger in the swamps of Upper China.

And had taught the game of fire to the Chur of all the Turks.

Once in Zanzibar he tarried as a dandy dandy driver. And he'd saved a month in Paris peddling Hider Hagerd's wares.

He had dressed the ascetics by dark Africa's sluggish river. He had lived on monkey sausage in the South Pacific Isles.

He had figured in a duel by the Rimpal Grand. And had acquired the Tartar maddness by his sword and lordly smokes.

He had been a money lender 'neath the Himalaya languages. He had played a barrel organ 'neath the faded Persian costumes in London upon as one of the most offensive of American products, and is the constant subject of derision from English pens, pencils and voices.

Although Mrs. Cashel Hoey has been for many years before the public as a writer, and has produced excellent work in fiction, she has never been fortunate enough to achieve a wonderful paying success. She has told me that her earnings average \$200 a year, about \$2,500, or \$50 a week.

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Telegraphy Fuzzed Him.

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A Widespread Little Miss.

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Why will people postpone their benefactions? Record was made in London the other day of a lady bequeathing a fortune in 1873 to a man who had saved her life in 1843. Twenty-five years are a big slice of a man's life, and perhaps in the above case, the man died in the interval between her heroism and the proposed reward.

TWO LONDON LITERARY WOMEN.

Pen Sketches of Mrs. Cashel Hoey and Mrs. Campbell Praed.

Mrs. Cashel Hoey and Mrs. Campbell Praed are both "in society." The first named is an Irish lady of about 30 or 35, short, stout, round face and all ways dressed—according to American ideas—very unfashionably. The queen is the grandest of the grand army of dowdily dressed old English ladies, whose apparel would drive an American woman crazy if she were obliged to wear it. Loosely fitting bodices, lace shawls, enormous caps, plainly band hair—natural or a "scratch"—mitts and reticule, are component parts of this get up a la Reine Victoria. By its wearers it is considered the dignified and becoming thing for elderly women; while the yellow skinned, thin old woman, with an abundance of elaborately dressed gray hair, no cap, diamond earrings and tightly fitting Persian costumes is looked upon as one of the most offensive of American products, and is the constant subject of derision from English pens, pencils and voices.

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, notices of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mattresses renovated at Gross'.
The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open.
The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.
Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.
Go to H. Weyl's for Star flour. The best in the market.
A dancing school will be opened in this place next month.
The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort.
The Sonoma Public School closes next Friday for a three months vacation.
Al Sutter was thrown from his wagon one day this week and severely hurt.
There will be an election for School Trustees the first Tuesday in June.
The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor.
Star flour at Weyl's is only \$1.20 per sack; per barrel, \$4.65. Guaranteed.
Bran, \$15 per ton. Barley, one cent by the sack at Weyl's. Will be sold for less in larger quantities.
Have your carpets cleaned at Gross'.
The riparian rights suit of Chavet vs. Hill is still engaging the attention of the Superior Court.
The closing exercises of the Sonoma Public School will take place at Weyl's Hall next Friday evening.
The laws of Dr. H. H. Davis and Robt. Lyon on Broadway are quite an improvement to that part of town.
A large number of carpenters were discharged at El Verano this week, and the boom down there is on the wane.
W. P. Wilson and his force of painters and paper-hangers are giving the finishing touches to the Union Hotel.
Mrs. C. C. Carriger is fencing fifteen acres of land for nursery purposes between Sonoma and El Verano station.
A large number of horses in this valley are afflicted with epizootic in a mild form. The disease appears to be epidemic.
The members of Sonoma Hook and Ladder Company No. One will start out next Wednesday evening for their regular monthly drill.
The Commissioners of the Home for Feeble-Minded Children visited Sonoma Valley last week. They are in quest of a site for a branch institution.
A. Flynn of the Sonoma has greatly improved the appearance of the premises by a fine coat of whitewash on the fences and out buildings in the rear.
For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery, and also everything kept in a general merchandising store go to S. Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.
Cat-fish are reported to be plentiful in the vicinity of Vollmar's Hotel, Embarcadero. They take the hook readily and vary in weight from one-quarter to two pounds.
There are between two and three hundred block-makers employed in Sonoma's block quarries. This is what we call a genuine boom. None of your rattle-dazzle bogus sale of town lots in this business.
The entering wedge of a complaint that may prove fatal is often a slight cold, which a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral might have cured at the commencement. It would be well, therefore, to keep this remedy within reach at all times.
The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurnished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call.
J. K. Gross, recently of Pomona, has permanently located in this place. He has rented the building adjoining Wilson's paint shop, where he will be pleased to receive orders for repairing furniture, renovating mattresses, etc. He thoroughly understands his business. See adv in another column.
P. A. Pioda has turned out a number of handsome picture frames this week for Miss M. McDaniel, the artist. Mr. Pioda makes a specialty of framing paintings, engravings, etc., and as he furnishes the frames at city prices we see no good reason why he should not get every order of this kind in the valley.
There is a beautiful landscape painting on exhibition at the Post-office, the work of Miss Maggie McDaniel, who has opened an art studio in Weyl's Hall. This young lady is a first-class artist and our young ladies should avail themselves of the opportunity now offered of becoming proficient in an art which is both beautiful and useful.
Mas. V. Charles of Santa Rosa will offer for sale at the Occidental Hotel, Sonoma, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, her stock of first-class fashionable millinery at reasonable prices. The sale is made to close out her business. Ladies, here is a chance to obtain a bargain and to secure the very latest styles in millinery.

AN ABDUCTION FRUSTRATED.

A Diabolical Plot to Entice a Girl from Her Home.

On Tuesday night last Edward Steiger, living near Agua Caliente, on his return home after a day's absence, found the members of his household in a high state of excitement over the sudden disappearance of his thirteen-year-old daughter, Hermia, who had been missed some time during the day. The most minute search for the missing girl over the entire ranch was fruitless. The alarmed family then concluded to make inquiries at the house of a Mrs. Diebold, living near the Agua Caliente school house, where the children were in the habit of visiting. Thereupon Andrew, one of Mr. Steiger's sons, was sent on the mission, and shortly returned and stated that the woman disclaimed all knowledge of the whereabouts of the child. Still suspecting that Mrs. Diebold knew more than she cared to tell Mrs. Steiger paid her a visit and accused her point blank of knowing where the girl was. This the woman denied. Mrs. Steiger then returned home, where the search was again renewed until late in the night. Finally, a clue was found in the shape of a letter, which had been written to the girl by a young man named Henry Walters, who at present is living at Rio Vista, and who worked for Mr. Steiger last year. He was discharged, however, after being on the ranch a short time, as it was observed that he was very attentive to the child. This letter strengthened Steiger's suspicions in regard to Mrs. Diebold, and the next morning he drove to Schellville station and on the arrival of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez train he boarded the cars and after a short search was rewarded by finding the woman and his daughter occupying the same seat. A stormy scene ensued, after which the child was taken away from her would-be abductress and escorted home by her father. It is claimed that the girl stayed all night with Mrs. Diebold and the next morning at daybreak they walked to El Verano station, a distance of several miles, where tickets were purchased for San Francisco. In going to the station they had to wade Sonoma Creek. Mr. Steiger and his family are righteously indignant at this attempt on the part of a woman to entice their daughter away from home and they intend to prosecute the would-be abductress to the full extent of the law.

Trout Fishing.

A cotemporary says that sportsmen claim that trout fishing in the streams of this county is fast losing its charm, owing to a dearth of trout in her streams. This we deny. The trout are there, but it isn't everybody can catch them. Trout fishing in Sonoma Valley streams is a science, as the following will show: A few years ago, a party of five left this town to fish in one of the small streams emptying into Sonoma Creek. All but two were average fishermen. But there was one who was more expert than the other four. The party spread along the creek a few hundred yards apart and fished down stream, the expert bringing up in the rear. The result of four hours' fishing was as follows: The one man in the lead got 15, the next to him, caught 3, then followed another with 2, while the fifth man, who had fished over the same ground immediately behind the other four, got something over ninety trout, varying in size from four to eight inches in length. Had he been in the lead he would undoubtedly have caught many more.

A Poser.

A "Parent" inquires: "Why does not the INDEX-TRIBUNE publish the Roll of Honor of the Sonoma Public School?" In reply we will state that it is no fault of ours, as we stand ready and willing to give it place in these columns gratis. We would refer "Parent" to the principal of the Sonoma School or to Messrs. Clark and Campbell, School Trustees. They are the only parties that know why the report is sent to a newspaper published in a rival town.

"Lights Out."

In another column will be found a beautiful poem, entitled "Lights Out," written expressly for the INDEX-TRIBUNE by Hattie Boydston of David City, Nebraska. It is a beautiful tribute to those who loved and defended their country in the hour of danger. The author is one of Nebraska's sweetest poets, a patriotic lady and one who has the greatest reverence for Decoration Day.

This Wasn't the Horse that Brown Bought.

A cotemporary notes the unearthing of the remains of a pre-historic horse on Capt. Boyes' place. This is the identical animal found in the bed of the hot springs two or three years ago, mention of which was made in these columns at the time and copied with due credit by our exchanges all over the United States.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

The Heaviest Shock Experienced for Years.

On Sunday morning last at 3:10 many people in this valley were rudely aroused from their slumbers by one of the heaviest earthquakes that has occurred in this section for years. In some portions of the valley the shock was more severe than in others. East of Sonoma several people were almost thrown out of their beds, so severe was the shock. Houses swayed to and fro like a ship at anchor during a swell. After the first sharp shock the vibrations, which were from North to South, were more gentle and gradually subsided, lasting seven seconds. Evidence of the severity of the shock can be seen in some of the steep canyons north and south-west of town. Hugh masses of earth and rock, which previous to this last earthquake, hung very threateningly over the heads of adventurous trout fishers, who now and then found their way up the wild and lonely canyons, were detached from the precipitous mountain sides and went crashing into the creeks below. Strange to relate many people did not know of the visitation until told of it the next morning. This can only be accounted for from the fact that most of the buildings in this valley are one-story structures and it takes something more than an ordinary earthquake to shake up some people in this community, you know.

Sonoma's Mountain Ranches.

Few visitors to Sonoma Valley seldom find their way into the hills north and northwest of town, and it may be a surprise to many to learn that there are numbers of small mountain ranches located a few miles distant that are perfect gardens of Eden. Among these are the farms of the Lay Bros., E. A. Burnham and John T. Jones. The soil is a black loam and produces everything with the greatest of luxuriance. On these farms can be seen orange, lemon and lime groves, beautiful and thrifty orchards of cherries, peaches, apples, pears, patches of blackberries and wheat that will go forty bushels to the acre. The fruit produced in these mountain orchards for size, flavor and largeness of yield cannot be beat. Here frost and winds are almost unknown. Sparkling springs of ice cool water are to be seen on every side, while the mountain scenery and the panoramic view of the valley below is both grand and inspiring. Very little cultivation and no irrigation is required to mature crops on the rich loamy soil of these mountain farms. It is needless to add that these places are not for sale.

Important Arrest.

Deputy Sheriff Breitenbach passed through town Thursday en route to Santa Rosa, having in charge Henry Russell, who "stood up" Wm. Zanden on the streets of Santa Rosa last Sunday night, and Matt Murphy, charged with arson in having set fire to a number of buildings in that city the same evening. The prisoners were arrested by the Deputy Sheriff in Napa at 2 A. M., Thursday. The evidence against the prisoners, who are described as hard cases, is very strong, and Deputy Sheriff Breitenbach deserves great praise for following up the clew which led to their arrest.

Warm Weather.

Last Sunday was the warmest day of the season. The atmosphere was sultry, close and earthy, and although the thermometer in this office only registered 95 degrees, the air was as stifling as those of the infernal regions are supposed to be. A gentle reminder, as it were, of what is in store for our delinquent subscribers should they "pass in their checks" without squaring up. All such should make a note of this. A gentle hint, you say. Not much. We are only trying to be funny this week for the sake of "diversity," as the Irishman would say.

Attacked by a Vicious Bull.

Yesterday morning a vicious bull attacked Ed. Steiger on his farm at Agua Caliente and catching him upon his horns tossed him through a stout board fence, breaking one of his ribs and otherwise bruising him about the body. The opening made in the fence by Mr. Steiger as he shot through it was not large enough to permit the bull to follow, which undoubtedly saved his life. Dr. Lawrence treated the injured man, who will be up and around in a few days.

What the Boom Brought.

The civil suits of W. P. Wilson vs. Sonoma Valley Land Company, J. G. Marcy vs. Sonoma Valley Land Company and H. E. Boyes vs. Geo. H. Maxwell are dragging their slow length along in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa. These suits are a few of the relics of the boom that was inaugurated about eighteen months ago, and which was going to make everybody rich in this valley. Bah, rats!

Old furniture made like new by Gross, east side Plaza.

BEEES VS. CHART.

The Case Decided in Favor of the Latter by the Supreme Court.

The land suit of Louisa Beets vs. Obed Chart was decided in favor of Mr. Chart last Tuesday by the State Supreme Court. The action involved the title to about 100 acres of land situated two miles south of Sonoma. The case was carried up from the Superior Court of this county to the higher tribunal by plaintiff. For years this case has been before the courts and has been a source of great expense and annoyance to Mr. Chart, who bought and paid for the land in good faith, and there it was that he and his wife had made their home to spend the rest of their declining years. Mr. and Mrs. Chart have the congratulations of their many friends in this valley for holding their own against those who sought to dispossess them.

A Solid Foundation.

The house of John T. Jones, whose farm nestles in the hills a few miles northeast of town is built upon one of the most solid and enduring foundations that we have ever seen. It is constructed in the centre of a flat rock about fifty feet square. The house covers an area of but thirty feet square and there is ten feet of front and back yard of solid stone, free from dust in summer and mud in winter. The most peculiar feature about this rock, aside from its great size and flatness, is that it pitches perpendicularly into soil ten feet deep. Many years ago this rock was resorted to by roving bands of Indians for the purpose of making flour out of acorns and manzanilla berries, and evidences of their primitive methods are to be seen on every side. Large numbers of mortars have been hewn into the solid rock, while pestles innumerable lie scattered about. Many of the latter repose in the mortars where left hundred of years ago by their Indian owners.

The prevalence of scrofulous taint in the blood is much more universal than many are aware. Indeed but few persons are free from it. Fortunately, however, we have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most potent remedy ever discovered for this terrible affliction.

The Fourth of July.

The Native Sons of Sonoma have appointed a committee to devise ways and means for celebrating the Fourth of July in this place. There will be a picnic, a parade and a ball in the evening. Sonoma Parlor is composed for the most part of active and energetic young men, who always make a success of everything they take in hand, and we have no doubt but that the celebration held under the auspices of N. S. G. W. will prove no exception to the rule.

They Pile Up, they Do.

Notwithstanding ten carloads of paving blocks have been shipped daily since the first of the year over the Donahue road, the rock piles alongside the track continue to increase in size. The fact of the matter is the demand for Sonoma's paving blocks exceeds the carrying capacity of the narrow-gauge road, which will soon be broadened out for the accommodation of shippers of this and other kinds of freight.

A New Vine Pest.

Capt. Boyes, while examining his vineyard one day last week, discovered an oblong sac of insect eggs at the foot of each and every vine. They are supposed to be a species of caterpillars. The Captain believing in the old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," put men to work, who inspected each vine and destroyed every egg.

Horse Injured.

Henry Raschen's carriage horse, which has been in pasture on Vinkle's farm for several weeks, in attempting to jump a fence last Monday night broke one of the boards, a large splinter from which penetrated the animal's body, making a dangerous wound. When discovered the next morning the horse was nearly dead from loss of blood.

Fine Cherries.

Mr. T. S. Glaister of Green Oaks Vineyard has placed us under obligations this week for a sample box of his black Tartarian cherries. Like all orchard and farm products of Sonoma Valley, they cannot be beat for size, flavor and beauty. Mr. Glaister's farm of several hundred acres is located two miles east of Sonoma and is one of the model vineyards and orchards of Sonoma.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

The first number of the "Agua Caliente Echo," made its appearance last Monday, with M. K. Cady as editor. The sale of town lots, villa sites and acre tracts, to wind up with a calico ball in the evening, takes place at Agua Caliente to-day.

The best of accommodations at the Occidental Hotel.

Written for the Sonoma Index-Tribune.

LIGHTS OUT.

BY HATTIE BOYDSTON.
Halt, comrades! here, where lying low,
Close hudd'n from storms of rain or snow;
Unheeding Summer's glad some shout,
Since rang Death's bugle call, "Lights out."
They sleep—our honored dead.
We'll gather 'round their camps of rest,
And strew bright flowers above each breast;
These evergreens, plant all about
The low, low tents whose lights are out.
And war's swift dreams are fled.
Let love's dear emblem star each grave
Bright as the flag their wounds did save.
If faults were theirs, who has them not?
So, then to all save love, "Lights out."
Of years, they gave the best.
They will not wake to cannon's roar,<
The blood of wounds shall stain no more,
Heartache, and prison's torturing doubt,
Voice not thy grief, where "Lights are out."
Ye shall not mar this rest.
Let bitter thoughts and passions die,
As clouds that flock the Summer sky.
Comrades, who braved Death's fiercest rent
Thy deeds shall shine, though lives go out,
Through all incoming years.
Now, flush of conflict fades away,
Sleep well, ye Blue! Sleep well, ye Gray.
As friendly foes, no answering shout
Shall break this truce of thine, "Lights out."
Forgotten all thy fears.
Henceforth these voiceless mounds shall plead,
Dead lips, of pulse ye have no need.
While o'er our land rings Freedom's shout,
In memory's halls no lights go out.
And there, ye live forever.
Peace be to thee, and those unknown
For whom we wreath th' "memorial stone."
Our living ranks thin fast—this route,
Good by till orders come: "Lights Out."
Reveille o'er the river.
DAVID CURY, Neb., May 20, 1889.

"SWEET HOME."

"There is no place like home" runs the old song, and we know how true it is. Go where we will—encounter men in whatever circumstances we may—we shall be apt to find that a reference to their homes will immediately secure their attention, and will give you favor in their eyes.
The impressions made in the home are lasting. A mother's words never pass from the mind. A father's counsel remains fresh so long as life lasts. The last benediction of parental love and solicitude—with what tenacity it clings to the memory when almost all else has gone.
How important, therefore, that the home be maintained intact as long as possible—a haven of loving counsel, of peace and joy to the growing children. How sad when death invades, when the fire goes out on the hearth-stone and the family is scattered. What the children lose by the death of a parent only those who have grown up without that love and advice which a parent alone can bestow.
No doubt, tens of thousands of parents have found premature graves, who might have lived years of usefulness, had they but known what was sapping their strength, and slowly but surely pushing them into the grave.
There are tens of thousands of parents to-day in agony of mind through fear of death from kidney disease, who do not know they are doctored only symptoms—such as wakefulness, nervousness, a splendid feeling one day and an all-gone one another, drowsy, weak heart action, pneumonia, neuralgia, flicker appetite, etc., while the real trouble is poisoned blood caused by diseased kidneys. Unless purified with Warner's Safe Cure they will just as surely die, as though poisoned with arsenic.
If you are suffering as described, and have been for any length of time, you are, unless you get relief right, speedily, stricken with death, whether you know it or not.
Doctors publicly admit that they cannot cure advanced kidney disease; they are too bigoted to use Warner's Safe Cure because it is an advertised remedy; consequently, unless you use your own good judgment, secure and use Warner's Safe Cure, a specific, which has proved itself in tens of thousands of cases to be all it is represented, your home, through your death, will be broken up and your loved ones deprived of that which money cannot purchase or friends supply.
Already too many loving parents, noble, kind and true, have gone down to premature graves through ignorance of their condition, and the bigotry of physicians. It is time to cry a halt, and we beg of you, for the love you bear your home and the duty you owe yourself, to give this matter your careful and conscientious consideration.

Be sure and take advantage of the pleasant weather and good roads to invite your wife, daughter or sweetheart for a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the flowers bloom, the birds sing and the best of refreshments can be procured at any time of the day or any season of the year.

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With many misgivings, in July of last year we sent our first car-load order to the Eastern manufacturers. The car was loaded at the door of the factory in Michigan and came straight through, arriving in August. The quality of the goods and their prices was as much a surprise to us as to our customers. We could sell them Eastern Hardwood Furniture at about the price they have been paying for cheap California Pine Furniture. It is needless to say that

Our Venture was a Success.

We continue to send in our orders, and shipments now reach us monthly and we are dealing in but little else. For these reasons we are now selling

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And in proof of this statement we ask intending purchasers to come and see our goods, get our figures and before buying compare them with San Francisco prices, and then there can be no question.

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